



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT

Northwest Vista College



The University of Texas at Austin  
OnRamps

# AN OVERVIEW OF DUAL CREDIT



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San Antonio College

**Boerne High School**  
2024



# DEADLINES!

- ❑ Deadlines are deadlines!
- ❑ Many of these deadlines are the college's deadlines and won't be extended.
- ❑ Your student is enrolling in college...

# AP VS DUAL CREDIT

## AP:

- ❑ Open enrollment
- ❑ AP exam (\$100)
- ❑ Score 3 or higher to earn college credit
- ❑ Used in-state, out-of-state or private colleges

## Dual Credit:

- ❑ Must meet testing requirements in order to enroll for Alamo Colleges and ASU.
- ❑ Student is enrolled in both college and high school
- ❑ Used at Texas State Colleges and many Out of State Colleges
- ❑ College GPA and transcript

# Dual Credit Hours Earned



2023-2024	Northwest Vista College		Angelo State University				OnRamps		Tarleton Today	
	Fall/Spring		Fall/Spring		Summer '24		Fall/Spring		Fall/Spring	
	Total Students	Total Credit Hours	Total Students	Total Credit Hours	Total Students	Total Credit Hours	Total Students	Total Credit Hours	Total Students	Total Credit Hours
<b>BISD Total</b>	219	<b>2082</b>	84	<b>294</b>	34	<b>126</b>	40	<b>147</b>	13	<b>45</b>

**2,694 Credit Hours Earned**

**Cost Savings: \$323,280**

(Texas schools)

**Class of 2024: 740 Dual Credit Hours Earned**

# Institution Comparison

	Alamo Colleges Dual Credit	Angelo State Univ. Dual Credit	UT On-Ramps Dual Enrollment	Tarleton Today Dual Enrollment
Mode	Students take courses from BISD credentialed instructors at BHS/CHS	Students take courses from BISD credentialed instructors at BHS/CHS or ASU instructors through an online platform.	Students take a class with a BISD teacher and complete various assignments online to UT.	Students take a class with a BISD teacher and complete various assignments online to Tarleton
Cost	Free Some courses require the purchase of resources	<b>\$50 per credit hour.</b> Some courses require the purchase of resources	<b>\$149</b> per course (semester) Resources included in fee	<b>\$149</b> per course (semester) Resources included in fee
Advantages	Students have the opportunity to earn up to 42 hrs free of charge.  Courses taught by BISD staff who are adjuncts for NVC or SAC	42 hrs of Core Complete. 4 year university.  Online courses taught by ASU professors..  Face-to-face courses taught by BISD adjunct professors.	4 year university  Students not earning credit stay in class and are exposed to UT curriculum.  Increases access to UT-core courses at 75% off the cost for the same course taken on campus	4 year university  Students not earning credit stay in class and are exposed to Tarleton Univ. curriculum.  Increases access to Tarleton Univ. core courses at 75% off the cost for the same course taken on campus

# Tips

- ❑ IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA FOR YOUR STUDENT TO APPLY FOR BOTH VISTA AND ASU DUE TO AVAILABILITY AND SCHEDULING.
- ❑ VISTA'S APPLICATION PROCESS IS LENGTHY AND STARTS EARLY!
- ❑ APPLYING FOR DUAL CREDIT DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOUR STUDENT MUST TAKE THE CLASS. YOUR STUDENT WILL NOT MAKE THAT DECISION UNTIL WE PICK CLASSES IN FEBRUARY.

# OPTION #1 NORTHWEST VISTA DUAL CREDIT

## The process:

1. Complete the Apply Texas application by March 28th
2. Log into ACES and complete student orientation.
3. Verify course registration eligibility with counselor
4. Take the TSI test if needed
5. Choose dual credit classes during course selection

High School Course	College Course	Prerequisite	High School Credit Earned	College Credit Earned
1404 Dual English 4 (Comp)	ENGL 1301/1302 <i>Composition 1/2</i>		1	6 hours (3 per semester)
1414 AP/Dual English 4 (Lit)	ENGL 2332/2333 <i>World Lit 1/2</i>	3 or higher on AP Language Exam	1	6 hours (3 per semester)
2604 College Algebra	MATH 1414 <i>College Algebra Pre-cal Track</i>		1	4 hours
2403 PreAP/Dual Pre-calculus	MATH 1414/ 2412 <i>College Algebra/Pre-calculus</i>		1	8 hours (4 per semester)
2515 AP/Dual Calculus AB	MATH 2413 <i>Calculus 1</i>	MATH 1414/2412 <i>PreAP/Dual Pre-calc</i>	1	4 hours
2516 AP/Dual Statistics	MATH 1442 <i>Elementary Statistical Methods</i>		1	4 hours
3104 AP/Dual Biology	BIOL 1406/ 1407 <i>Biology for Science Majors 1 and 2 with labs</i>		1	8 hours (4 per semester)
3203 AP/Dual Chemistry	CHEM 1311/1312	*see below	1	8 hours (4 per semester)
4304 AP/Dual US Government	GOVT 2305 <i>Federal Government</i>		.5	3 hours
1644 Dual Spanish 4	SPAN 2311/2312 <i>Intermediate Spanish 1/2</i>	Credit in Spanish 1, 2, & 3 at high school	1	6 hours (3 per semester)
5640 Dual Accounting 1	ACCT 2301 <i>Financial Accounting for Business Majors</i>	Credit in Prin. of Bus, Mktg, Fin. at high school	1	3 hours
5646 Dual Medical Terminology	HITT 1305 <i>Medical Terminology</i>	Credit in Princ. of Health Science at high school	1	3 hours
Dual US History	HIST 1301/ 1302		1	6 hours
Dual Theatre Arts	DRAM 1310	teacher approval	1	3 hours

# Alamo College Dual Credit examples

\*Course offering/availability  
subject to change



# OPTION #2

## ASU DUAL CREDIT:

- ❑ **Some ASU classes are open to students starting in 9th grade**
- ❑ **Classes are offered in Fall, Spring and both Summer Sessions**
- ❑ **Classes cost about \$150 per semester/summer session- if a student is on the free/reduced lunch program- these classes are offered at NO COST!**
- ❑ **Your student must have a 3.0 GPA or be in the top 50% of your class**
- ❑ **In person BISD teacher or distance learning (online instruction)**
- ❑ **Registration and payment are independent of BHS**
- ❑ **All courses offered will be posted in the DC Google Classroom**
- ❑ **If you've already taken an ASU course, you simply select the class during course selection.**

# ASU DUAL CREDIT

## HOW TO APPLY:

- ❑ Sign up for the dual credit classroom.
- ❑ Click on link to fill out the ASU dual credit application.
- ❑ Have parents sign the agreement form sent to their email address.
- ❑ Verify course registration eligibility with counselor. Once approved, counselor will send required documents to ASU.
- ❑ Visit the dual credit classroom frequently for upcoming due dates.

<b>Semester</b>	<b>ASU Course</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>ASU Course</b>
<b>Fall</b>	Introduction to Art (ARTS 1301)	<b>Spring</b>	Introduction to Music (MUSI 1306)
<b>Fall</b>	Public Speaking (COMM 1315)	<b>Spring</b>	General Psychology (PSY 2301)
<b>Fall</b>	US History (HIST 1301)	<b>Spring</b>	US History (HIST 1302)
<b>Fall</b>	College Algebra (MATH 1314)	<b>Spring</b>	College Algebra (MATH 1314)
<b>Fall</b>	General Physics (PHYS 1301)	<b>Spring</b>	General Physics II (PHYS 1302/1102)
<b>Fall</b>	Fundamentals of Astronomy (PHYS 1303)	<b>Spring</b>	Astronomy of the Solar System (PHYS 1304)
<b>Fall</b>	American Government (POLS 2305)	<b>Spring</b>	Texas Government (POLS 2306)
<b>Fall</b>	General Psychology (PSY 2301)	<b>Spring</b>	Public Speaking (COMM 1315)
<b>Fall</b>	Introduction to Brit Lit (ENGL 2321)	<b>Spring</b>	Introduction to American Lit (ENGL 2326)
<b>Fall</b>	English Comp (ENGL 1301)	<b>Spring</b>	Writing Across the Curriculum (ENGL 1302)

Courses subject to availability.

# OPTION #3

## UT ONRAMPS

### UT OnRamps Details

- ❑ \$150 per course- students who are eligible for free/reduced lunch are able to take classes at NO COST!
- ❑ You will receive a high school grade and a college grade (could be different) you can decide at the end of the year if you want the college credit.
- ❑ Class options
  - ❑ English 3 (\$300)
  - ❑ College Algebra (\$150)
  - ❑ Pre Cal (\$150)
  - ❑ Physics (\$150)
  - ❑ US History (\$300)
  - ❑ English 4 (\$300)
  - ❑ Additional classes may be added pending board approval

# TEST SCORES

You can qualify for Dual Credit by any of the following tests and earning the necessary score. Each class requires a different score.

# QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

Students can qualify for Dual Credit by taking any of the following tests and earning the necessary score. Each class requires a different score.

## Qualifying tests:

- **SAT (480/530)**- you must send these scores directly to NVC from College Board
- **ACT (23)**- you must send these scores directly to NVC from ACT
- **TSI (945/5/950)**- Campus counselors give the TSI on campus

67.6%  
SUCCESS RATE

- ❑ Students must have a minimum success rate in dual credit
- ❑ If your student doesn't meet the minimum standard- your student will run the risk of being on scholastic probation and federal financial aid suspension when you start college.
- ❑ These classes will go on your COLLEGE transcript and will be part of your COLLEGE GPA.
- ❑ It is imperative that YOUR STUDENT completes the necessary steps- not parents. Students must know their usernames, passwords, NVC/ASU ID Numbers, etc.

# IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

<b>December 2024</b>	Apply Texas Application opens for 2025-2026
<b>January 2025</b>	ASU registration opens for 2025-2026 school year.
<b>Ongoing</b>	TSI Assessment
<b>February 2025</b>	Choose dual credit classes during campus course selection
<b>March 28, 2025</b>	Apply Texas Application (Northwest Vista)
<b>April 25, 2025</b>	ASU Deadline to Apply
<b>June 2, 2025</b>	Dual Credit Student Orientation and Parent Consent Form
<b>June 2, 2025</b>	Deadline for Northwest Vista College to receive initial ACT, SAT, or TSI test results

Google Classroom Code: jfjgiu